GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
STEEL
LOK SABHA

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PRODUCTION OF RAILS
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Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL) has received order from Railway for production of Rails during 2002-2003;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the action being taken by SAIL thereon; and

(d) whether Indian Steel Industry finally seems to be emerging from a prolonged troubled period with a rise in prices ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (SHRI BRAJA KISHORE TRIPATHY)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) It would not be in commercial interest of the company to provide this information.

(c) SAIL has supplied 80% against the order and the balances are planned for supply during the remaining period.

(d) Indian Steel Industry seems to be emerging from a prolonged troubled period with a rise in prices in respect of most of the items of iron and steel.